

THREE RUSSIAN CRUISERS TAKE REFUGE AT MANILA

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Lost, Appear.**

STAY THROUGH WAR

**Details of the Capture of Rojstvensky Told by
Japanese.**

Washington, June 3.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Vice Admiral Train, dated at Manila, stated that while cruising off Lingayen gulf this morning he sighted three Russian vessels, the Aurora, Oleg and Jemtchug, close in shore. He said he found many wounded on board and escorted the vessels to Manila.

The admiral's dispatch was immediately sent to the White House by Secretary Morton, where it was discussed by the president and Secretary Taft. It is said at the state department the Russian vessels will be allowed to remain 24 hours if undamaged and seaworthy.

May Be Interned.
Otherwise they may make absolutely necessary repairs, or, lastly, they may be interned until the end of the war. It is expected here the latter course will be followed. Instructions will be cabled the admiral this afternoon.

Rojstvensky Will Recover.
Tokio, June 3.—Rojstvensky is resting well, and a speedy recovery seems certain. Officers of the battleship Orel have declined to accept parole.

Relieved at Report.
St. Petersburg, June 3.—The statement that the ammunition on board Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's ships was exhausted when he surrendered is received with some relief, this being one of the conditions under which, according to Russian naval regulations, a commander is allowed to surrender. Nevertheless, most naval men continue to be of the opinion the sea cocks should have been opened and the ship sunk.

Do Not Confuse.
Stories of mutiny aboard Russian vessels continue to circulate, but the admiralty will not admit it has received any information tending to substantiate them. The officials admit, however, some of the sailors mutinied off the coast of Madagascar and that a number of them were shot by Rojstvensky's orders.

Vockersham Died Before.
St. Petersburg, June 3.—It is announced officially that Admiral Vockersham who has been ill for some time, died aboard the Oslabya two days before the recent battle was fought.

TWO JAP DESTROYERS TOOK ROJSTVENSKY; HIS SHIP DISABLED

Tokio, June 3.—Torpedo boat destroyers which have returned to Sasebo furnish details of the capture of Rojstvensky.

The destroyers Kasumi, Usuzumo, Sazanami and Kagerou were ordered to attack the Russian warships the night of the 27th, and were steaming ahead, when they suddenly encountered a number of Russian ships. The Kasumi narrowly avoided a collision with a Russian cruiser, the closeness of which seems to have saved the destroyers from being damaged by the heavy fire which the Russians directed on them.

Flotilla Divided.
During the Russian attack the vessels forming the destroyer flotilla divided. The Sazanami and Kagerou continued to search for the Russian ships throughout the night and in the morning discovered two torpedo boat destroyers. One of them steamed away, but the other was unable to do so. On approaching the latter the Japanese discerned a white flag flying from the foremast and the Red Cross flag astern. She proved to be the Bedovi with Rojstvensky and staff on board. The Bedovi signaled her engines were damaged and that she was short of coal and water.

Armed Guard Abord.
An armed guard was sent on board the Bedovi to receive the surrender. The Russians requested the Japanese not to remove Rojstvensky and other officers on account of their wounds, and the Japanese complied, with the understanding that the guard would execute Rojstvensky in event of delay in meeting with the Russian ships, thus running risk of his recapture. The Sazanami ran a line to the Bedovi and began towing her. The line parted twice. In the morning the Sazanami met the Japanese cruiser Akashi, which conveyed the two destroyers to Sasebo.

JUNE 23 DATE SET TO HANG JOHANN HOCH

Chicago, June 3.—"Blue Beard" Johann Hoch will hang June 23.

CORBETT WORSTED

Loses Decision to Hanlon in Battle That Went the Limit.

NELSON SHOWS POORLY

Gets Worst of It at Hands of Sullivan But Is Awarded a Draw.

San Francisco, June 3.—Eddie Hanlon fought Young Corbett to a standstill during the last few rounds of a 20 round contest last night and was awarded a hard-earned decision. The fight was exciting from start to finish. During the first part of the contest Hanlon had a slight advantage, but no harm was done either man until the 11th round. Then Hanlon rushed Corbett to the ropes, but the Denver man called him off and blocked a number of stomach punches.

Corbett got to the center of the ring and in a mix-up landed left and right swings on Hanlon's jaw. The San Francisco boy went to his knees and took the count of nine. He came up fighting and in spite of Corbett's strenuous efforts to put him out finished the round strong. For the next four rounds Corbett went at his man and in the 13th had Hanlon very tired, but he could not land a knockout blow.

All But Out at Close.
Hanlon braced up in the 14th, and seemed to have a slight margin over Corbett. The 15th round was about even. The 16th was Corbett's and the 17th Hanlon's. Corbett had a shade the better of the 18th. The 19th and 20th was Hanlon's.

The fight closed with both men on their feet and Corbett all but out. **Nelson and Sullivan Draw.**
Baltimore, Md., June 3.—If ever a pugilist received a raw deal in the ring at the hands of a referee "Kid" Sullivan of Washington last night received his in his bout with Battling Nelson before the Eureka Athletic club in which the decision was a draw. The Washington boy not only outpointed the westerner, but outfought him at every stage of the game. In no round did Nelson have the advantage.

In the first and third rounds honors were even, but the other four rounds were by far in Sullivan's favor, and the decision of a draw by Billy Rocap of Philadelphia was received with hisses by the spectators. Sullivan's showing surprised his most ardent admirers. The "Kid" did the best work at long range fighting, while Nelson depended on infighting, at which he was Sullivan's superior, but under careful advice from Joe Gans, who was in his corner, the capital city lad managed to avoid punishment.

McNeal of Nebraska for Congress.
Lincoln, Neb., June 3.—McNeal was nominated for congress from the First district to succeed Senator Burkett on the 551st ballot.

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**Resignation of Members of Board and Practical
Ousting of Hyde and Alexander Creates Great
Excitement in New York.**

New York, June 3.—Not since the great Northern Pacific corner of four years ago has there been such excitement in financial circles as exists today as a result of yesterday's developments in Equitable Life Assurance society affairs.

More Than Expected.
A stirring contest for control had been expected, but the vehement debate in the directors' meeting, the bitter character of the defense made by James H. Hyde, and the resignations of Frick, Harriman and Bliss from the society's directorate have created a situation wholly unforeseen, indicating a new alignment of forces in high finance astonishing to the general public.

What Wall Street and the general public discussed with most interest today was the question as to the next step to be taken.

Await With Interest.
The selection of a new chairman of the board of directors, who is to be named by the committee within the next few days, and the plan to be pursued to take over Hyde's majority holding of stock, are awaited with great interest.

Forget Differences.
New York, June 3.—James Alexander and James H. Hyde, president and first vice president of the Equitable, met today and it is understood decided to forget their differences and act together hereafter in Equitable affairs.

Keep Business Separate.
The basis of their agreement is said to have been that they would now attend to life insurance alone and keep Wall street affairs separate. The report was they had agreed upon Robert J. Lincoln as the best man fitted to assume the chairmanship of the board of directors.

Had Royal Battle.
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of the New York Life Assurance society have practically rejected the report of the Frick investigating committee, only nine of the 40 men who attended the board's meeting having recorded themselves in a test vote as favoring the report.

As a result, Henry C. Frick, chairman of the committee, and two other members, Edward H. Harriman and Cornelius N. Bliss, have resigned from the directorate of the society, and the resignation of others of the committee will probably follow.

Leave Meeting.
Frick, Harriman, and Jacob H. Schiff, who is accused with the first two by Hyde of having entered into a conspiracy to deprive him of his stock and control of the society, left the meeting, as did also Melville E. Ingalls, another member of the Frick committee.

After the withdrawal of Harriman, Frick and Schiff, Hyde remarking that the society now was purged much more thoroughly than it would have been by his retirement, voluntarily offered to divest himself of the stock whereby he controls the society. He had, he declared, vowed he would never withdraw under fire, but he was ready under the circumstances to make concessions. The board availed itself of the offer and passed a resolution that Hyde be "requested within three months to divest himself of the stock controlling the society on such terms and conditions as shall be satisfactory."

To Take Charge.
The board also voted that a chairman of the board be created with plenary power over all the departments and affairs of the society, and a committee of seven was to nominate a candidate and report his name to the board at an adjourned meeting next Wednesday. The board also recommended that the executive committee be reorganized.

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MILLION WITNESSES TO FIRST PART OF GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S WEDDING

LOSS IN SEA BATTLE PUT AT \$73,500,000

St. Petersburg, June 3.—The Gazette estimates Russia's financial loss as a result of the battle of the sea of Japan at \$73,500,000.

AGAIN PLANNING TO SETTLE STRIKE

**President Shea Says He Has No
Knowledge of Meeting of Com-
mittees.**

Chicago, June 3.—Negotiations along new lines for a settlement of the teamsters' strike were under way today. A committee of five appointed by the teamsters' joint council with full power to effect a peace compact with the department stores awaited the appointment of a similar committee to act for the merchants. The committee will get together this afternoon if possible. President Shea denied any knowledge of the new plan of settlement.

SEISMIC VICTIMS ARE PLACED AT 350

**Further Reports Indicate That Scutari,
Albania, Has Been De-
vastated.**

Cettinje, Montenegro, June 3.—Later details of the earthquake from Scutari, Albania, show that 100 persons were killed and 250 injured and that the town has been devastated. There were two shocks. The inhabitants are now living in the open, while the foreign consuls have been provided with tents. The authorities have organized parties to search for the bodies of victims.

NEAR PANIC IN THEATRE

**Fire During Matinee at Pittsburgh En-
dangers Many Lives.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 3.—Eight hundred lives were imperiled in the fire which yesterday afternoon destroyed the Avenue theatre and partially wrecked the Grand opera house, adjoining. A matinee performance was in progress in the latter house, which was about half filled, but, through the prompt action and systematic work of the employees, the audience was gotten out without the semblance of a panic, and hardly any one knew of the fire until they had reached the street. Several women fainted when they realized what had happened.

The property loss will reach \$105,000 fully insured. The cause of the conflagration is believed to be traceable to crossed wires.

EXPLOSION IN PALACE; TEN ARRESTS ARE MADE

**Home of the Governor General of Bar-
celona, Spain, Wrecked by In-
fernal Machine.**

Barcelona, June 3.—At 6 o'clock last evening a bomb was exploded in the palace of the governor general, doing considerable damage. Ten arrests have been made.

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The president spoke, he said, as a friend to Russia no less than of Japan and on behalf not only of the Washington government, but in the interest of humanity. Until his words have reached Tsarok Selo and have been communicated to Emperor Nicholas in the friendly spirit in which they were uttered, their effect cannot be estimated.

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FEARS APACHE MAY HAVE BEEN LOST

New York, June 3.—Friends of Edmund Randolph, owner of the yacht Apache, which sailed in the race for the emperor's cup, are beginning to express fears for the racer's safety. All the other boats have finished. The Apache was not even sighted since May 22.

CLOSING STORES

**Indian Police in Indian Territory
Enforcing Collection of
Tribal Tax.**

WHITES DISREGARD LAW

**Every One in District May Be Pre-
vented from Doing Busi-
ness.**

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Hitchcock's advice to Muskogee, I. T., confirm the Associated Press dispatches from that place in regard to trouble concerning the collection of the tribal tax, but the secretary said there is no intention of calling for troops.

Nailing Up Stores.

Muskogee, I. T., June 3.—Indian police have begun to nail up the doors to business houses conducted by white men for refusal to pay the tribal tax ordered collected by the interior department.

Five of the police were arrested on a warrant sworn out by the merchants. Practically the same conditions exist over the entire territory and it is expected every white man's business house, except national banks, will be nailed up tight.

There has been no tax paid for three years, and, although the case is still in the supreme court, the orders to collect have been issued to the Indian agents.

EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN

**It Is Feared That the Loss of Life Was
Heavy.**

Tokio, June 3.—The governor of Hiroshima provinces telegraphs yesterday's earthquake killed six people, wounded 73 and destroyed three houses in Hiroshima and Ujina. Reports from other affected districts are incomplete, but it is believed the loss of life and destruction of property is comparatively slight.

Tokio, June 3.—Severe earthquakes have occurred in central Japan. The extent of the damage and the loss of life is not known, but it is feared that it is heavy.

DECATUR WON'T GET SHOPS

**Wabash Railway Decides to Leave
Them at Springfield.**

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Vice President F. A. Delano, and a party of other Wabash railroad officers were in Springfield last evening. Delano said the Wabash shops in Springfield would not be moved to Decatur, as was intended, and the Decatur shops would not be built.

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BRIDE IS RECEIVED

**Travels Two Miles Over Rose-
strewn Path to the
Royal Palace.**

Berlin, June 3.—Business of the government paused and a million or so persons took a half holiday today to welcome Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who some time most probably will be the German empress. Her way was rose-strewn and choirs of children sang her greeting, old guilds with emblems of their trades lined the route, and artillery sounded duly in the immensity of cheering while at the end of her progress through the people the imperial family and all the great personages of state joined with the emperor and Crown Prince Frederick William in receiving her at the palace.

Brilliant Day.
The day was brilliant and the whole spectacle effectively staged. The duchess arrived from Schwerin at noon with her mother, Grand Duchess Anastasia, her brother, Frederick Francis, the reigning grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, his wife, and a numerous following. The emperor, empress and crown prince and the latter's five brothers and little Princess Victoria met the party at the railroad station and breakfasted with them in the Chateau Bellevue, situated in a garden about two miles from the imperial palace. There Duchess Cecelia rested with the empress while the others went to the palace.

Started at 5 P. M.
The pageant started at 5 o'clock and had disappeared at 5:45 p. m., through one of the arched doors of the palace. In the inner courtyard the emperor, the crown prince, Prince Henry of Prussia, and other members of the imperial family, attended by ministers of state and a number of generals and admirals, received the duchess. She went with members of the imperial family to the room of the electors, so-called, and with the crown prince signed the marriage contract. Afterwards members of the two families dined together.

Presents America's Congratulations.
Ambassador Tower was received by the emperor this morning. He presented the congratulations of the president and people of the United States on the marriage of the crown prince.

FLOOD IN NATAL; 200 PEOPLE DROWN

**Reservoir in South African State Over-
flows After a Storm and Cas-
ualties Follow.**

Durban, Natal, June 2.—A great storm which has swept over Pinetown, the center of the tea and sugar plantations of Natal, caused the reservoir to overflow, resulting in the death of 200 persons. The storm resulted in numerous casualties elsewhere.